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December 29, 1988

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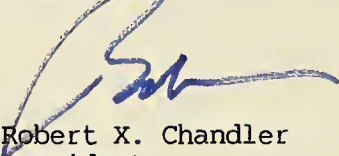
Dear Arthur:

As we approach the new year and yet another United Way campaign to conduct, I just wanted to say thanks for your terrific leadership as the Chairman of the Support Program of Organized Labor in Campaign 1988. Everyone is most pleased with the outcome. The \$48.7 million raised will provide significantly greater funding for the critical human service programs which will make better the lives of literally thousands of people in our community in 1989.

Again, thanks for the fine leadership you provided in making this year so successful ... and I hope we'll continue to have your personal support as we work to further strengthen the United Way as the number one philanthropic organization in the community dedicated to health and human services.

Have a great 1989!

Best regards,



Robert X. Chandler
President

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From the desk of

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January 6, 1989

Mr. Robert Simonsen
Marriott Corporation
One Marriott Drive
Washington, D.C. 20058

Dear Mr. Simonsen,

It recently came to my attention that the Marriott/Copley Place, Boston had awarded a painting contract to "O.V. International," an out-of-state, non-union contractor.

Simultaneously I was informed that informational flyers were being distributed in the general vicinity of the hotel by members of Painters-District Council #35, asking the public not to patronize the Marriott.

It was immediately obvious to me that this situation was not in the best interests of the Marriott or the Painters' union. Clearly, members of District Council #35 would prefer to be painting inside, rather than picketing outside; and equally clear, I assumed, the Marriott would be anxious to eliminate embarrassing negative publicity.

In an attempt to resolve this matter I telephoned Jurgen Giesbert, the Marriott/Copley Place General Manager and suggested he meet with representatives of the Painters' union. And although my reasonable request was made in a conciliatory manner my suggestion was rejected.

I do not take personal Mr. Giesbert's condescending and arrogant attitude. I am offended, however, by Mr. Giesbert's stated position that he "couldn't care less if the work was union or non-union." In effect, Mr. Giesbert, a relative newcomer to Boston, has no concern for Boston's working men and women. And this, I take personal.

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The Marriott is a private corporation and, accordingly, I am limited in showing my displeasure with your company's labor practices in an official capacity.

Please be advised, however, that until the Marriott Corporation reconsiders their anti-union attitude, I will refuse to attend all functions at any Marriott facility, and further, I will urge my friends and colleagues in government to do the same.

Enclosed are copies of letters to the Boston Gas Company and Boston Edison. I trust they are self-explanatory.

Sincerely,


James M. Kelly

cc: Governor Michael Dukakis
Senate President William Bulger
Speaker George Keverian
Mayor Raymond Flynn
Members of the Boston City Council
Joe Nigro, Boston Building Trades Council
Arthur Osborne, Mass. A.F.L.-C.I.O.
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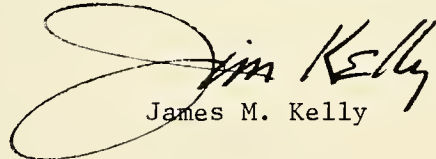
Dear Mr. Webster,

Thank you for your kind invitation to join with you at Boston Edison's breakfast buffet at the Marriott Copley Place.

I will not attend any event at the Marriott, however, due to the anti-union practices of the Marriott Corporation.

I trust the enclosed letter to Robert Simonsen will explain my position.

Sincere regards,


James M. Kelly



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Ms. E. Jacqueline Wenz
Boston Gas Company
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Dear Ms. Wenz,

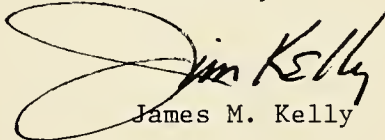
Thank you for your thoughtful invitation to join with the Boston Gas Company and the Massachusetts Municipal Association at the Marriot Copley Place.


I will not attend any event at the Marriott, however, due to the anti-union labor practices of the Marriott Corporation.

I trust the enclosed letter to Robert Simonsen will explain my position.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,


James M. Kelly



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Dear Mr. President:

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At the December meeting of the executive board of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, much time was spent by the members discussing the increasing number of leveraged buy-outs.

Historian:
JOSEPH J. CANTALUPA

After much debate it was the unanimous opinion of the board that these buy-outs might possibly have a considerable effect on American working men and women, i.e., loss of jobs, disastrous economic setbacks to communities, even threatening the financial stability of worker's retirements plans. Reportedly, thousands of union jobs were lost as a result of the Beatrice buy-out.

As public employees, we are greatly concerned that the recent RJR Nabisco buy-out will do great damage to the RJR Nabisco bonds. It was reported in the December 5, 1988, edition of Time magazine that "no sooner had Johnson disclosed that he wanted to buy RJR Nabisco... than the company's \$5 billion of outstanding bonds lost 20% of their value." This spells bad news for public employee pension funds which favor corporate bonds as an investment.

Mr. President, the Massachusetts retirement system unfortunately is an unfunded or "pay as you go" system. The billions of dollars of assets in the Massachusetts retirement system belong to the members as a result of their 5%, 7% or 8% retirement contributions. More than

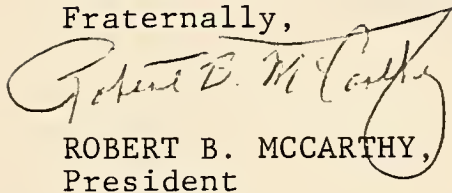
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President Lane Kirkland
December 21, 1988
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one half of the 106 retirement boards in the commonwealth have firefighters serving as either elected or appointed members. I myself serve as the elected member and chairman of the Watertown, Massachusetts, Retirement Board. Our portfolio is considerable, containing millions of dollars.

Mr. President, it is neither the wish nor desire of these firefighter board members to have our pension monies used to replace union men and women with nonunion persons desirous of working for less money and no fringe benefits. I would greatly appreciate it if you would forward to this office the AFL-CIO policy towards leveraged buy-outs for the enlightenment of our 12,000 union professional firefighters.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert B. McCarthy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

ROBERT B. MCCARTHY,
President

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cc: Alfred K. Whitehead, President, IAFF
cc: Arthur Osborn, President, AFL/CIO, MA
cc: Michael Mullane, V.P., IAFF

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January 11, 1989

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
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Dear Trade Unionist:

Once again, as we have during the past decade, the AFL-CIO and many of its affiliated State Central Bodies are providing trips for state winners of the national high school essay contest, sponsored by the President's Committee On Employment of People With Disabilities. This involves Governors' Committees in about 47 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia. In 1989, the President's Committee will convene its annual meeting in Tampa, Florida from May 10-12.

Each State AFL-CIO, in states where the contest is being held, should arrange with the Governor's Committee On Employment of People With Disabilities to present its check to the state's winner at appropriate ceremonies which are held in each state, usually in February or March.

Following past practice, state bodies have been asked to provide tourist air transportation plus \$150 for the incidental expenses of the state winner. The national AFL-CIO will entertain the students and their chaperons with a luncheon, and will present each winner with an appropriate memento of the occasion. Where the State AFL-CIO certifies to us that it is financially unable to bear this expense, the national AFL-CIO will reimburse the State AFL-CIO in whole or in part, as the case may require.

Kindly advise the Department of Community Services, as soon as possible, whether or not your state will participate. Also, be sure that you present your check to the state's winner so that due credit will go to your organization. If at all possible, please make airline reservations through the AFL-CIO Travel Department, Ms. Darlene Francis, (202/637-5023 or 1-800-521-1704) no later than April 11, 1989. All future correspondence or questions concerning this project should be directed to the Department of Community Services.

Sincerely and fraternally,

President



NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, D.C. 20570

January 6, 1989

Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your letter of December 29, 1988, recommending the appointment of Michael F. Walsh to succeed Robert Fuchs as the Regional Director of the Boston Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board.

Please be assured that Mr. Walsh will be given serious consideration for the position of Regional Director, as will all the well-qualified candidates.

Thank you for taking the time to forward your recommendation and for your interest in the staffing operations of the National Labor Relations Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rosemary M. Collyer", followed by a horizontal line.

Rosemary M. Collyer
General Counsel

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



שגרירות ישראל
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December 23, 1988

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Dear Friend:

On December 22, 1988, a new government in Israel was sworn in. Enclosed please find:

1. Basic policy guidelines of the Government of Israel.
2. Coalition agreement between the Likud and Labor Alignment parties.

Sincerely,

David Peleg
Minister of Information

BASIC POLICY GUIDELINES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

At the center of the activity of the National Unity Government presented to the 12th Knesset are the following tasks:

1A. Recognition of the shared fate and common struggle of the Jewish people in the homeland and the Diaspora.

B. A sustained effort to create the social, economic and spiritual conditions to attain Israel's central aim: the return of Diaspora Jews to their homeland.

C. Boosting immigration from all countries, encouraging immigration from western countries, and consistently struggling to save persecuted Jews by bringing them to safety and realizing their right to immigrate to Israel.

2. The central policy objectives of the Government during this period are: continuing and expanding the peace process in the region consolidating the the peace with Egypt and ensuring the security of the Northern towns and villages.

3A. The Government will act to cultivate friendly relations and mutual ties between Israel and all peace-loving countries.

B. The Government will continue to foster the deepening of the ties of friendship and understanding between Israel and the United States.

C. The Government will strive for a resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, and for the establishment of diplomatic relations with China and other countries which have not yet formed diplomatic ties with Israel.

4. Israel's foreign and defense policies will aim to ensure the country's independence, to strengthen its security, and to establish peace with all its neighbors.

5. The Government will strive to increase the strength, deterrent capability and endurance of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) against any military threat, and will take firm action against terrorism, regardless of its source. The IDF and the other security forces will continue to ensure the safety of all the residents, and will act forcefully in order to curb riots, prevent violence, and restore order.

6. United Jerusalem, Israel's eternal capital, is one indivisible city under Israeli sovereignty. Free access to their holy places and freedom of worship will continue to be guaranteed to members of all faiths.

7. The Government will continue to place its desire for peace at the forefront of its concerns, and will spare no effort to promote peace.

8. The Government will work to promote and strengthen the mutual ties with Egypt in accordance with the peace treaty. The Government will call on Egypt to fulfill its part of the peace treaty with Israel, and to give it substance and content in keeping with the spirit of the treaty and with the intentions of its signatories.

9. The Government will work to continue the peace process in keeping with the framework for peace in the Middle East that was agreed upon at Camp David, and to resume negotiations to grant full autonomy to the Arab residents in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District.

10. Israel will call on Jordan to begin peace negotiations, in order to turn over a new leaf in the region, for the sake of (the region's) development and prosperity. The Government of Israel will consider proposals for negotiations.

11. The Arabs of Judea, Samaria and Gaza District will participate in the determination of their future, as stipulated in the Camp David Accords. Israel will encourage representatives of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District to take part in the peace process.

12. Israel will oppose the establishment of an additional Palestinian state in the Gaza District and in the area between Israel and Jordan.

13. Israel will not negotiate with the PLO.

14. During the term of office of the unity government, no change will be made in the sovereignty over Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District except with the consent of the Labor Alignment and the Likud Party.

15A. The existence and development of settlements set up by the governments of Israel will be ensured. An attached appendix (sections 'D', 'E' and 'F') elaborates on various issues, whose execution will be agreed upon together with other issues in this framework.

B. Between five and eight settlements will be established within a year. (Their names are elaborated on in the attached appendix, (section 'A')).

C. The settlements elaborated on in the attached appendix (sections 'B' and 'C') will be determined in an agreement between the Prime Minister and the Vice Premier, toward the conclusion of the first year.

16. The Government will do everything necessary to ensure peace for the Galilee.

17. The socio-economic policy will strive to:

A. Reduce the country's economic dependence by cutting the balance of payments deficit, increasing exports, and lessening imports.

B. Maintain the stability of the economy and further reduce the inflation rate.

C. Renew economic growth while maintaining full employment.

D. Change the structure of the economy by enlarging productive and export sectors on the basis of competition, reducing the proportion of the public sector, and lessening government involvement.

E. Encourage and advance the settlement areas and development towns and areas throughout the country. Distribute the (economic) burden fairly among all sectors of the public and adequately maintain the systems of education, health, housing and social services.

F. Solve the grave hardship of the retarded, of children under the age of 14 in boarding homes, and of minors-offenders in the prisons.

18. To achieve these goals, the Government will act to:

A. Reduce public-civilian and defense expenditure and consumption, and curb private consumption.

B. Reach a socio-economic agreement with the Histadut (Labor Federation), the employers, and other factors in the economy.

C. Encourage various kinds of national saving.

D. Promote and develop the capital market by gradually reducing the Government's role therein.

E. Continue tax reform in order to encourage productivity, broaden reform in order to encourage productivity, broaden (tax) collection, and provide for just distribution of the tax burden.

F. Provide support for the basic commodities so as to ensure regular supply, and as a means of agriculture guidance, while striving for a fixed rate of consumer price supports.

19. The Government will act to:

A. Expand the infrastructure for technological services and render it more efficient in order to develop industries, increase investment and establish high-technology enterprises.

B. Bolster agriculture and increase exports of agricultural produce.

C. Encourage domestic and incoming tourism.

D. Maintain housing policies designed to absorb new immigrants and provide housing for young couples and large families.

E. Build apartments for rental at reasonable rates, especially for young couples and large families.

F. Expand and intensify project renewal.

G. The Government will act to achieve a comprehensive reform in the civil service, with a special emphasis to be placed on the role of the public service in improving services to the citizen.

20. The Government will assist sectors of national-social preference, including the settlement sector, (within the framework of the recovery plan), and will assist the populace of the development areas.

21. The Government will act to prevent emigration and to bring back to the homeland those citizens who have left it.

22. The Government will act to continue the development of the Arab and Druze sectors, in accordance with cabinet decisions in these spheres, and to complete ordinance plans for the Arab and Druze settlements in order to facilitate future construction in accordance with the master plans.

23. Special efforts will be made to integrate educated minority group members into the civil service and into various public institutions, in order to advance their participation in state and public responsibility.

24. The Government will look into the issue of Moslem religious trusts.

25. The principle of national ownership of the land will be preserved. A ministerial committee will be established to deal with exceptional cases.

26. The Government will decide concerning the sale of business assets owned by the state.

27. The socio-economic policy will be based on a comprehensive program which will be brought to the knowledge of the Knesset and the public, and will be implemented in a coordinated and consistent manner to attain its goals.

28. The Government will act with all the public figures, including the council for the prevention of road accidents.

29. The Government will act to continue to act to guarantee full equality of rights to all the inhabitants, regardless of creed, race, nationality, sex or ethnic origin.

30. The Government will act to institute a reform of local government.

31A. The Government will act to eliminate crime and violence and to instill recognition of the supremacy of the rule of law.

B. The police's capability to fight crime in all its manifestations will be bolstered.

32. The possibility of changing the governmental and electoral systems will be examined, with the aim of fortifying the country's democratic regime, of augmenting the Government's ability to act, and of increasing the connection between voters and those elected.

33. The unity of the nation and the proper functioning of society require the fostering of mutual tolerance and freedom of conscience and religion. The Government will prevent all religious or anti-religious coercion from any quarter, will guarantee public religious needs via the state, will maintain freedom of religion and conscience for all the non-Jewish communities, will supply their religious needs at public expense and will ensure a religious education for all children whose parents desire it.

34. The status quo in matters of religion in the state will be preserved.

35. Education will be founded on the eternal values of the Jewish people.

36. The Government will carry out all the international commitments of the State of Israel.

December 23, 1988

COALITION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LIKUD AND LABOR ALIGNMENT PARTIES

1. The Government

- 1.1 - A national unity government (Henceforth: the government) will be formed with the participation of the Labor Alignment and Likud parties as well as other parties which choose to join the coalition in accordance with this agreement.
- 1.2 - The government will be founded on the following principles:
- a) equality between the Labor Alignment and the Likud in the number of ministries and ministers.
 - b) Should a minister cease to serve as a member of the cabinet for any reason, his party will choose his replacement.
- 1.3 - The government and its ministers will act in accordance with the basic guidelines attached to this agreement which are an integral part of it and in accordance with cabinet decisions.
- 1.4 - The government will be headed by Mr. Yitzhak Shamir, and Mr. Shimon Peres will serve as Vice Premier.
- 1.5 - Throughout the entire period of the government's term in office, the Prime Minister will not wield his authority (under section 21A of the "Basic Law: The Government") to dismiss a minister who belongs to the party headed by the Prime Minister with regard to a minister belonging to the party of the Vice Premier, should the latter request it.
- 1.6 - Twenty six ministers will serve in the government.
- a) It has been agreed that the number of ministries accorded in the government to the Alignment will equal the number of ministries accorded in the government to the Likud (including the Prime Minister's office). In addition, equality will be maintained between the two parties with regard to the number of ministers.
 - b) The division of ministries will be as follows:

<u>Likud</u>	<u>Labor</u>
Office of the Prime Minister	Ministry of Finance
Foreign Affairs	Defense
Construction and Housing	Education and Culture
Industry and Trade	Communications
Economics and Planning	Agriculture
Justice	Health
Transportation	Police
Tourism	Energy and Infrastructure

- c) If a minister from a party other than the Likud or the

Alignment should cease to serve, the balance between the Likud and the Alignment with regard to the number of ministries and ministers will be maintained, as stipulated in subsection (a) above. In this case, the government will appoint another minister within 15 days of the conclusion of the tenure of office, in such a way as to maintain the balance between the two parties, as stipulated by subsection (A).

1.7 - In accordance with section 5(D) of the "Basic Law: The Government", the first Deputy Prime Minister will be appointed from the Likud party, and an additional Deputy Prime Minister from the Alignment.

1.8 A - permanent ministerial committee, called the Inner Cabinet, will be established. It will have 12 members, six from each party.

1.9 - The Inner Cabinet is empowered to deliberate and decide on the following issues:

- a) Issues within the jurisdiction of the ministerial defense committee under the cabinet operational procedures. (the inner cabinet will also serve as the ministerial defense committee.)
- b) The policy and defense issues incorporated in the basic guidelines.
- c) Any issue, including those issues stipulated by the basic guidelines, which the Prime Minister or the Vice Premier seek to raise for deliberation and decision in the inner cabinet.

1.10A - The decisions of the inner cabinet will have the same force as decisions of the ministerial defense procedures, the consent of the vice premier will also be required in addition to that of the Prime Minister.

In paragraph 42 of the cabinet operational procedures, the Prime Minister will be entitled to raise the issue for deliberation by the cabinet only with the Vice Premier's consent.

- b) Should disagreements arise, and the inner cabinet does not reach a decision on a certain issue, the matter will not be brought before the cabinet without the joint agreement of the Prime Minister and the Vice Premier.
- c) Should an issue be raised for deliberation in the cabinet, and the Prime Minister or the Vice Premier determine that it is to be discussed in the inner cabinet, the issue will be discussed in the inner cabinet.

1.11 - A ministerial committee for economic affairs will be established to be chaired by the Finance Minister. His deputy will be a Likud representative.

1.12 - A committee in which each party (the Likud and the Alignment) has equal representation will be established to look into changing the governmental system, the electoral system, and amending the elections laws. The committee will be chaired by an Alignment representative. Changes in the governmental and electoral systems, as well as in the election laws, will not be carried out without the consent of the two parties. Should the two parties not reach an agreement within a year, each party will be entitled to initiate legislation in the Knesset as it sees fit.

1.13 - The agenda of the cabinet meeting will be determined by the Prime Minister should the Vice Premier wish to discuss an especially important issue in the cabinet, the Prime Minister will raise the issue for deliberation within 21 days of the submission of the request.

1.14 - Manning of the posts of deputy ministers will be made with the agreement of the relevant minister. Definition of the issues to be handled by them will be determined by each said minister after consultations with the relevant deputy minister.

1.15 - The appointments mentioned in sections 1.14-1.16 will be carried out in accordance with a timetable to be agreed upon by the two parties.

1.16A - A Knesset member from the Alignment party will serve as chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee, and a Knesset member from the Likud party will serve as deputy chairman. Should the deputy chairman wish to raise a motion for the agenda in accordance with paragraph 103 of the Knesset procedures, the issue will be discussed within 14 days of the submission of the request.

b) A Knesset member from the Likud party will serve as chairman of the Knesset Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee, and a Knesset member from the Alignment party will serve as deputy chairman. Should the deputy chairman wish to raise a motion for the agenda in accordance with paragraph 103 of the Knesset procedures, the issue will be discussed within 14 days of the submission of the request.

1.17 - The principle of continuity in cabinet decisions will be maintained.

1.18 - The cabinet operational procedures will be amended in order to adapt them to the provisions of this agreement. The amendments will serve as temporary provisions. Until the procedures are amended as stated above, the cabinet will decide to consider what is stipulated in this agreement's provisions -- insofar as they pertain to its manner of operation, its deliberations and the way decisions are reached -- as binding on these issues, even if the procedures specify otherwise.

1.19 - Should the Knesset pass a vote of no-confidence against the government, no other government will be established in its stead. Within seven days of the no-confidence vote, the two parties will submit a bill for dissolving the Knesset and for holding new elections no later than 100 days from the day on which the bill is approved by the Knesset. The two parties will act to ensure a majority to approve this bill and its accompanying bills within 30 days of the day in which the bill is raised in the Knesset. They will act to firmly base this provision in the appropriate legislation.

2. THE KNESSET

Coalition members of the Kneset will act in accordance with the coalition procedures, as follows:

The Coalition Executive

2.1 - The coalition executive will not reach a decision on any issue brought before the Kneset or one of its committees, if either of the two parties (Alignment or Likud) objects.

2.2 - The coalition executive will be comprised of six members from the Likud party and six members from the Alignment party, as well as one representative from every other party participating in the coalition.

In the first two years, the coalition executive will be chaired by a Likud representative, and an Alignment representative will be his deputy. In the ensuing two years, an alignment representative will serve as chairman, and a Likud representative will serve as his deputy.

The conclusions reached at coalition executive meetings will be recorded. The coalition executive chairman will convey the conclusions to the coalition party heads.

2.3 - Motions to the Agenda and Private Bills

A. A member of the coalition who wishes to submit a motion to the agenda will first submit it to the coalition executive chairman. The chairman will clarify the position of the relevant minister. If neither the chairman nor the minister objects to the motion, it will be submitted to the Kneset speaker.

B. A member of the coalition who wishes to submit a private bill will first submit it to the coalition executive for deliberation. The coalition executive will convey the bill to the cabinet, which will state its position within a month.

Should the cabinet not state its position within a month, the bill will be submitted to the Kneset speaker. Should the cabinet declare its opposition to the bill, a cabinet representative will be summoned to a discussion by the coalition executive, which will decide on the matter.

C. Members of the coalition parties will vote on motions to the agenda, whether regular or urgent, and on private bills, in accordance with the decision of the coalition executive, or with the statement of the minister replying, should the coalition executive not manage to discuss them.

2.4 - Amending or Altering a Section of a Law in Committee

A. A member of the coalition who wishes to amend or alter a section of a bill will notify the committee chairman or the coalition coordinator of the committee if its chairman is not a coalition member. The chairman or coordinator must delay the vote on the section in question. The committee's coalition members will meet to decide on the proposal after the committee meeting is concluded. If the issue under discussion is a section of special importance, the party of the member proposing to amend or alter the section of the law is entitled to demand that the matter be decided by the coalition executive, with the participation of the relevant minister.

B. Members of the coalition must vote in favor of bills submitted by the cabinet, and are prohibited from abstaining from voting on any of the three readings of bills submitted to the Knesset by the cabinet.

C. On issues on which the coalition parties have been granted a free vote or the right to abstain, under the transition law (amendment) of 1961, the coalition executive will conduct a dialogue concerning the matter if any one of its parties so demands.

2.5A - On the issues enumerated below, action will be taken as follows:

1. A bill for a basic law submitted by a Knesset member will be regarded as a private bill.

2. Basic laws proposed by the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee of the Knesset will be acted upon with the consent of both parties.

B. The right to abstain on issues of conscience or religious conscience will be upheld after clarification in the cabinet or the coalition executive, except for issues concerning the preservation of the religious status quo.

3. GENERAL

3.1 - The inclusion of additional parties in the coalition and/or the inclusion of their representatives in the government after it has been approved by the Knesset, will be carried out jointly and with the consent of the parties to this agreement.

3.2 - The preservation of the status quo on religious matters will be ensured, and the right to submit private bills on religious matters will be upheld. The date for raising these bills, if submitted, for debate in the Knesset, and the manner of voting on them, will be determined in consultations between the Prime Minister and the Vice Premier.

3.3 - The real level of funding for state and state-religious education, schools, institutions of higher learning, various yeshivas, Torah institutions and educational and cultural institutions will be maintained and discrimination against any one of the streams of education will be prevented.

If a budget cut is made, it will be proportional.

3.4 - A suitable allocation will be guaranteed to settlement movements and youth movements.

3.5 - The financial commitments made by the Likud to other parties have been brought to the attention of the Alignment, and a decision concerning their fulfillment will be made in accordance with economic ability, as well as in accordance with the approved form of the state budget.

3.6 - An agreement between a party to this agreement and any other party will not be binding on the other party to this agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereby attix their signatures.

Date: December 22, 1988

Likud Alignment

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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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ושינגטון

December 20, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
Pres., Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Fl.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Fellow Brother Arthur:

I'm writing to you as the new Israeli Labor Attache for North America. My professional background is quite different from that of my predecessor at the Embassy, Danny Bloch. Unlike Danny, I am a professional engineer and a trade-unionist rather than a career diplomat.

It is in this spirit that I'm writing to you directly, outside of any formal channels. For the last seven years I have held the elected position of Deputy Secretary-General of the Israeli Federation of Professional Engineers and have also served as the chairman of this union's fund finance committee.

During this time our federation became one of the strongest and most powerful unions within the Histadrut (Israeli General Federation of Labor). Being a professional trade-unionist, I was intimately involved in all spheres of industrial, trade, and labor activity in Israel, as well as in politics.

I feel that my experiences as an Israeli trade-unionist (in the past) offer me many opportunities to share with you several ideas of mutual interest, which might otherwise not be apparent from my position as it is named.

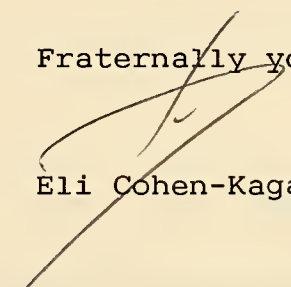
I believe that part of my new job is also represent Israeli trade unions here. I would like to do this as a real trade-unionist, foregoing the trappings of formal ceremony.

As such I will be in contact with you and other fellow unionists in the weeks to come. I would also more than welcome hearing from you directly.

I have enclosed my temporary card with my office address and phone number where I can be reached.

Shalom!

Fraternally yours,


Eli Cohen-Kagan

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

Eli Cohen-Kagan
Counselor for Labor Affairs

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International President

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International Secretary

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS



40 Kathleen St.
Springfield, MA 01119

Address of Writer

December 28, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL - CIO

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am writing to you in support of Dennis Riel of the IUE who is one of those being considered for the position of Co-ordinator of the Dislocated Worker Program in the Western Massachusetts area. Brother Riel was President of the IUE Local Union at Crane Company (Chapman Valve) in Indian Orchard for several years. He lead the fight to keep the plant open and the unsuccessful attempt at a worker buy out which ultimately was sabotaged by Crane Company. Dennis received his B.A. in Labor Studies from Antioch University, through the AFL-CIO's George Meany Center for Labor Studies and will receive his Master's Degree in Labor Studies next June from UMass, Amherst. He was an active member of the Pioneer Valley Central Labor Council during his tenure as a local union President and is well known and respected in the labor community in greater Springfield. I believe the Dennis' education, personal experience and demonstrated commitment to the labor movement uniquely qualify him for this position. Knowing Dennis personally for many years also convinces me that his appointment would bring credit to Massachusetts Labor.

I am aware that, as reported at the last Executive Council meeting, funds for this position have been frozen. Nevertheless, I wanted you to be aware of my support for Dennis in the event that the situation changes during the year. I would appreciate your contacting Secretary Eustice's office on behalf of Brother Riel.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Edward W. Collins, Jr.
Vice President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO



FIRST DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS

SILVIO O. CONTE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1988

Dear Mr. Osborne:

At this time of year, when we pause to reflect on the blessings of years past, and look forward with hope to the future, I want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

This year, as I recuperate from my knee replacement surgery, I am especially mindful of just how fortunate I am to have friends like you. Your friendship has lifted my spirits during this ordeal and given me the courage to work through the difficult recuperation period.

Corinne and I want to thank you for that friendship, which is so precious to us, and wish you and yours a joyful holiday season and a New Year filled with peace and love.

With warm best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Silvio O. Conte
Member of Congress

Mr. Arthur Osborne
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts



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CONSORTIUM OF INDEPENDENT
LABOR VIDEO PRODUCERS
886 Capp St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
(415) 641-8433

January 1, 1989

Dear Friend,

As you know, labor issues are not adequately covered on television. It's time they were.

We are organizing a consortium of labor video producers whose work will be the backbone of a weekly labor news show on PBS. Tentatively entitled, THE LABOR NEWS JOURNAL, the program would be like the MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour with international and national labor news at the top of the show with focus pieces, discussion, and analysis later in the program.

The LABOR NEWS JOURNAL will differ from conventional news programs because it will reflect the world of working people. It will deal with their reality, their problems, and their concerns. Because you labor in this vineyard, I invite you to join us in this effort.

And I don't mean as a passive supporter. We intend to co-produce the program with a public television station but we want the show's focus pieces to be produced by members of the consortium. If you are an independent producer, we want you to produce news stories and/or analytical pieces under contract to the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL. If you are a union-sponsored producer, we want to provide you with a showcase for your work and your affiliation will be noted in the broadcast. If you are involved in labor issues but have no experience with television, we will help you get the equipment and people you need to tell your story.

Our vision for the Labor News Journal is to combine straight reportage of labor-related issues with some muck-raking and advocacy. An editorial board and a professional staff will ensure that the program meets the standards of fair journalistic practice.

The goal of the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL is the free exchange of ideas and as such we will not exercise editorial control over the content of the program's focus pieces. We are committed to getting your point of view on the air. And we want you to rock the boat!

The show's staff will be hired by an editorial board. Consortium members will elect representatives to the board, as will the staff. The editor-in-chief, a PBS representative, and the program's founding directors will also be represented on the board.

We have gotten positive responses from a number of producers and labor educators that think it's high time working people got their share of the public airwaves. Here is a partial list of people and organizations who support the idea of the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL:

David Bensman, Chairman, Graduate School of Labor Studies,
Rutgers University
Larry Evans, producer, New Jersey
Kevin Lynch, producer, New York
Steffy Domike, producer, ,Pittsburgh
Charles Rasmussen, producer, Boston
Fred Glass, producer, San Francisco
Larry Kirkman, Executive Director, Labor Institute of Public
Affairs, Washington D.C.
Fred Carroll, producer, Los Angeles
Elizabeth Sheehan, producer, New York
Laurel Blaydes, Director, Labor Heritage Foundation,
Washington D.C.
Stuart Kaufman, Director, George Meany Memorial Archives,
Silver Spring
Alan Browning, labor educator, Merritt College, Oakland
Archie Green, labor historian, San Francisco
Joan Brekoni, Institute of Industrial Relations, Berkeley

If you are interested in contributing to the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL fill out the enclosed information sheet.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter White".

Peter White
Founding Director
LABOR NEWS JOURNAL

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NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:

PROGRAM/ORGANIZATION:

SPONSOR/AFFILIATION:

ARE YOU:

--- PRODUCER

--- EDUCATOR/HISTORIAN

--- ACTIVIST

--- PROGRAMMER

--- JOURNALIST/AUTHOR

--- OTHER

Tell us about yourself and your colleagues. (Send us resumes and literature about your group.)

Tell us about your work. What do you do? How do you work? Who is your audience?

What issues or stories would you be able to cover for the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL?

What issues would you like to see covered by the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL?

What format do you work in? Do you own your own production gear? Editing system?

Do you have any questions or suggestions for us?

The University College Labor Education Association (UCLEA) will be holding a conference between March 13-17, 1989 in Portland, Oregon. On one of those dates labor video programmers and producers from all over the country will be meeting to discuss forming a support group of labor media people. We will be there to meet with you and bring you up to date on our project, the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL. We hope you can make it to the conference. We'll be in touch in any case.

Please pass this letter and information sheet on to anyone who you think would be interested in working on the LABOR NEWS JOURNAL or send us their names and addresses so we can contact them.

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*Member of the
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Massachusetts Bar

December 27, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Arthur,

When I saw you in the street the other day, I mentioned that hadn't quite made up my mind whether to accept the Administrative Judgeship at the IAB, but that I was leaning toward staying in my new spot at Segal, Roitman & Coleman. I've now made it official and advised Paul Eustace's office that I will decline the nomination.

Last summer I got myself into a frame of mind to try something new. While I was still at the NLRB, I had a lot of fun handling the Harvard case and brokering election arrangements between HUAC and the University. It heightened my reservations about drifting too far away from traditional labor work, whatever the merits of the IAB.

I did want you to know that I was very grateful for the vote of confidence I received from your screening committee and for the support I got from many friends. My decision not to accept the IAB position doesn't detract from my confidence in the progress all of you are making in rebuilding the agency. My decision has more to do with the fact that I'm having a great time working with old friends at Segal Roitman, and I'm committed to helping them grow as a top quality union firm. It's a luxury to have good alternatives to choose from.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,



Burt Rosenthal



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
RAYMOND L. FLYNN

December 20, 1988

Dear Participants in the 1988 Boston Can Share Food Drive:

I am writing to thank you for your outstanding efforts in the 1988 Boston Can Share food drive, and to share the good news about the drive's results.

We have reached and exceeded our goals. Over 160 companies and agencies participated in this year's drive and together collected 105,000 cans of nutritious food to feed hungry people in our metropolitan area -- an amazing 42% increase over our 1987 total.

Best of all, the food has already been distributed without cost to the 200 emergency food pantries which help hungry families in the metropolitan area. Volunteers at the food pantries report that the donated food is of excellent nutritional content and that it has helped fill empty shelves at a critical time of the year.

Collecting canned foods at Thanksgiving will not in itself solve the problem of hunger in our community. But this drive, which has grown nearly 1000% percent in four years, is a sign that the working people of Boston do care and, when asked, will share their good fortunes with our needy neighbors.

The members of the City of Boston Hunger Commission, which sponsors the Boston Can Share drive, join me in thanking you for your contributions to this worthy cause. Have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor of Boston

*Fulla Antunes,
Thanks for all your
help & this drive. Steve
Sullivan did a great
job organizing
the shoppers healthy
Holidays.
Steve Flynn*

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THE LABOR STUDIES PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT BOSTON
DOWNTOWN CENTER
BOSTON, MA. 02125
617-956-1066

Dec. 15, 1988

Arthur Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St.
Boston, MA. 02118

Dear Arthur:

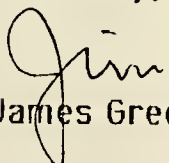
Please accept our heartfelt thanks for addressing our forum on "How A Coalition Saved the Prevailing Wage" this Tuesday. I must say that although you said you had not prepared a presentation, your remarks were most impressive. Everyone I talked to commented on how easily and clearly you laid out the whole strategy and analyzed the forces involved. Our students learned a lot from your presentation and from the forum that followed and asked me if you could come back and talk in some of the classes next semester.

Several students who were involved in the campaign (Jan Marie Hagen from IBEW 103, Selma Johnson from SEIU 1475 and Frank Welter from the Pipefitters) told me they were pleased to be recognized for their work in public.

We have a video tape of your talk and the forum. If you have any use for it let me know. We also have some good photos of you in action. I'll send a few along when they are developed.

Thanks again and best wishes for the holidays and New Year.

Sincerely,


James Green, Director

Boston

Certificate of Recognition

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AFL/CIO

In recognition and appreciation of
your outstanding contributions to the

City of Boston and its residents.

Boston Can Share Food Drive 1988

November 22, 1988

Date

Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor



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JOHN F. X. DAVOREN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Dear *Artie and Bob:*

I am writing on behalf of our immediate family to express our deep gratitude for your comfort, consolation and support at the time of the loss of our beloved Eleanor.

Be assured your kindness and remembrance were largely responsible for enabling us to endure the most difficult of all times.

You will always, therefore, be kept in our hearts and prayers as we are certain you will be in hers; a loving wife, devoted mother and caring grandmother.

Sincerely yours,

Jack
John F.X. Davoren

For: Susan M. Davoren
Mr. & Mrs. James T. (Terry & Ellen Ann) Smith
Colleen Ann, Bernadette Teresa and Jaclyn Judith Smith



**JOB TRAINING
PARTNERSHIP ACT
TITLE III
DISLOCATED WORKERS PROGRAM**



**8 BEACON STREET
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PAUL EUSTACE
Secretary of Labor

GIRO J. CARDINAL
Program Manager

ARTHUR R. OSBORN
President

AN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR PROGRAM, RUN IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE MASS. AFL-CIO

December 28, 1988

Paul Eustace, Secretary of Labor
Executive Office of Labor
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

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Dear Paul:

I understand that you are waiting for me to submit the name of the person selected to fill the fourth Area Program Manager's position for the Western region of the Commonwealth.

As you know, all interviews were stopped as a result of the communication from the Department of Administration and Finance.

However, I was able to interview three excellent candidates, and personally feel we need go no further. Therefore, I am submitting the name of John Domingos for the position.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

In Solidarity,

Giro J. Cardinal
Program Manager

gjc:mtt
cc: Arthur Osborn.

cc: C. Thompson

Saunders Hotels

Peter Van Kleeck
President and
Chief Operating Officer

(617) 426-2010
Telex 940107

December 27, 1988

Arthur Osborne
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur,

To confirm our conversation of today, we are putting a tentative booking into the Castle for Saturday, March 25, 1989 for your fund raiser for the Homeless.

As I have indicated to you, there will be a charge of \$500 to assist us in the cost of making that building available to you. As I indicated to you, a normal rental is \$3,000 per day.

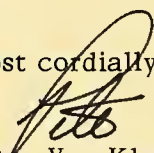
As we discussed, I am making a notation in our records that should a profit producing customer come along wanting that date, before turning that customer down on the basis of no availability, you and I can discuss it, and hopefully come up with an alternate date right around the end of March that would be acceptable to you.

Thanks very much for giving us the opportunity to participate with you in this most worthwhile effort. Certainly homelessness is one of the severe social problems of our time, and we are delighted to be a part of your efforts.

Every best wish for a happy and successful New Year.

Kindest regards.

Most cordially yours,


Peter Van Kleeck

PVK:kaf
cc: R. Latino

Saunders Hotels Company, Inc.
64 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02117

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel • The Plaza Towers • The Lenox Hotel • The Park Plaza Castle • The Copley Square Hotel
Hartford, Connecticut: The Bradley International Airport Ramada Inns



International Council of
Hotel-Motel Management Companies

TO: Steering Committee
FROM: Susan Sherry
RE: Next Meeting

DATE: 1/3/88

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

JANUARY 10, 1989 10 AM

25 WEST STREET, 2ND FLOOR, BOSTON

Tentative Agenda:

- * Plan strategy and events in support of Chapter 23 (and opposition to repeal).
- * Our own 'business' strategy.
- * State budget and Chapter 23.

MINUTES OF STEERING COMMITTEE - 12/13/88

ATTENDANCE: Manny Weiner, Mark Rukavina (MSAC); Bob Spinney (AFL-CIO); Anne Barrett (MAOA); Debbie Herlig (Tri-Cap); Joan Tighe (Alliance for Young Families); Brian Wilder (SEIU 1475); Elaine O'Reilly (Meredith & Associates); Cindy Mann (MLRI); Peggy Hegarty, Selma Johnson, Susan Sherry (HCFA).

1. Reports on each task force's activities were given.
2. Recent meeting with Stephen Rosenfeld indicated that strong public opposition to spending cuts is needed to convince governor that revenue package must be proposed. Our work on Medicaid, etc. is part of this effort.
3. SEIU 1475 is holding State House rally to protest home care cuts.
4. Meeting of low income advocates will be held January 4th, 2 PM, at MSPCC to discuss coordinated effort to assert needs of poor people.
5. Staff is working closely with legal services and other advocates to prevent harmful Medicaid 'savings' proposals. Our recent press conference to correct the myth that Medicaid is "out of control" was public part of this effort. We are also engaged in negotiations with the administration about these proposals.
6. Reviewed memo about incorporation (enclosed for folks who were not at meeting). Consensus reached on following:

- * We should proceed with incorporating.

- * Ask attorneys to assist in further research on establishing a 501 (c) 4 as well as 501 (c) 3.

- * Establishing composition of the Board is a balancing act. While there should be a clear consumer majority, it was agreed that some Board members should be chosen for their technical skills, financial and fundraising assistance (especially important for national fundraising).

- * We should begin to lay out detailed options for structure using a task forces as part of the structure (by-laws from an Illinois consumer health coalition offer a model). Keeping standing committees to minimum also made sense.

- * Realistically, long range planning will be done by Board sub-committee and then reviewed by the Board.

- * Staff will continue to gather sample by-laws and draft more specific options.

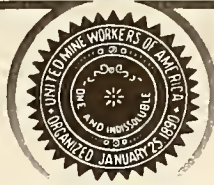
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7. There will clearly be efforts to repeal Chapter 23 (at least the access provisions). Rep. Peter Forman has already filed one such bill. It was agreed that we will need to make a strong show of public support for the bill. The Steering Committee will plan our public response at the January meeting. Some type of event should take place in January.

8. Discussed the Boston City Hospital bed issue. It was agreed to support maintaining the current number of beds in a rebuilt BCH (rather than reducing beds as now proposed). We should, however, look at ways to ensure that this option is financially viable. Ways to ensure this include: adequate reimbursement for special needs populations, capital campaigns, and endowments.

United Mine Workers of America

RICHARD L. TRUMKA
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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December 20, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
President
Massachusetts State AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Brother Osborn:

Thank you for participating in the press conference on December 13 in support of the Shell Boycott. Mayor Flynn's signing of the executive order to prohibit Boston from purchasing Shell products is an action we hope to replicate in other cities across the country. By severing municipal contracts and bulk purchases, we can have an important economic impact on Shell.

Again, thank you for your continuing support of the Shell Boycott.

Fraternally,

Richard L. Trumka
President

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1717 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20570

John E. Higgins, Jr.
Member

January 4, 1989

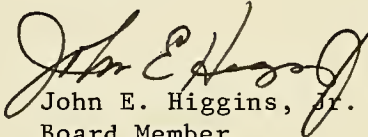
Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your letter of December 29, 1988 concerning the Regional Director vacancy in Boston. As you know, this position closed on December 22, 1988. The General Counsel will consider the candidates and make a recommendation to the Board. I have, therefore, forwarded your letter to Rosemary M. Collyer for her consideration.

I appreciate your interest in the agency and in your taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,


John E. Higgins, Jr.
Board Member

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Washington, D.C. 20570

January 6, 1989

Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

This is to acknowledge your December 29, 1988 letter on behalf of Michael Walsh who has applied for the position of Regional Director of the Board's Boston office. I appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to express your organization's feelings for Mr. Walsh.

The Agency is fortunate to have employees of Mr. Walsh's abilities and qualifications. The Agency is also fortunate to have so many well-qualified candidates for the position of Regional Director of Region 1. I can assure you that Mr. Walsh will receive our most careful consideration, along with the other well-qualified applicants for this position.

Again, many thanks for writing to me. Your organization's interest and concern with the Agency and in Mr. Walsh is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wilford W. Johansen", is written over the typed name.

Wilford W. Johansen
Board Member



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KENNETH T. LYONS
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

(copy)

December 16, 1988

Mrs. Constance Horner
Director
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
1900 E. Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20415

RE: National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund

Dear Mrs. Horner:

I was shocked to learn that you have allowed the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund to be listed under the "Combined Federal Campaign".

The listing of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund is an affront to every union member in the Federal government and is a slap-in-the-face to the labor force in the United States.

This outrageous listing for a campaign that is supposed to aid the underprivileged is a disgrace.

I hereby request that you remove the National Right to Work Legal Defense Fund from this listing or I will direct a campaign to every single Federal employee in the United States to make sure that they do not contribute one dime to the Combined Federal Campaign as the aforementioned is a complete abortion of what the Campaign was originated for.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth T. Lyons
President

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cc: Mr. John J. Sweeney, President, SEIU
Mr. Lane Kirkland, President, AFL-CIO
Gov. John Sununu
Hon. George Bush, Pres. Elect.
Hon. George Mitchell
Hon. John J. Moakley
Senator George Murphy, Palm Beach, FL

DON RAPP

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Phone: (617) 378-0400

Democrat for State Senate

December 28, 1988



Sheet Metal Workers Local #17
Political Action League
1157 Adams Street
Dorchester, MA. 02124

Dear Joe Nigro, Bob Fanning, Bob Spinney, John Bean, Tom McKenna,
Lee Woodsworth, and Mike Small,

As election year 1988 comes to a close, I thought I would take a minute to thank you again for the help you gave my campaign for the Plymouth-Barnstable State Senate Seat this year.

Though I was disappointed in the outcome of my own race and the Presidential race, our win on Question 2 was by far the highlight of our efforts. Between the Primary and the General Election, I had the pleasure of working with the East Bridgewater Question 2 volunteers - holding signs and leafletting - and helping Jim Joubert at the Brockton Carpenters Hall with the phone bank.

In the course of my campaign, I stressed the need for increased attention on the quality of jobs our State economy is producing, not just the quantity. I argued that our steady loss of manufacturing jobs and their replacement with low paying service jobs, poses a threat to the quality of life most of us will have available to us in the years to come.

I am convinced that the key to increasing our supply of quality jobs lies in the building of affordable housing, expanding and strengthening our job-generating environmental clean-up/waste disposal industry, and putting the creation of quality jobs much higher on our list of considerations when developing regional economic development plans.

I look forward to continuing to work on these issues and hope we will have the opportunity to join forces again. If there is ever anything I can do to help in your own activities, let me know.

Sincerely,

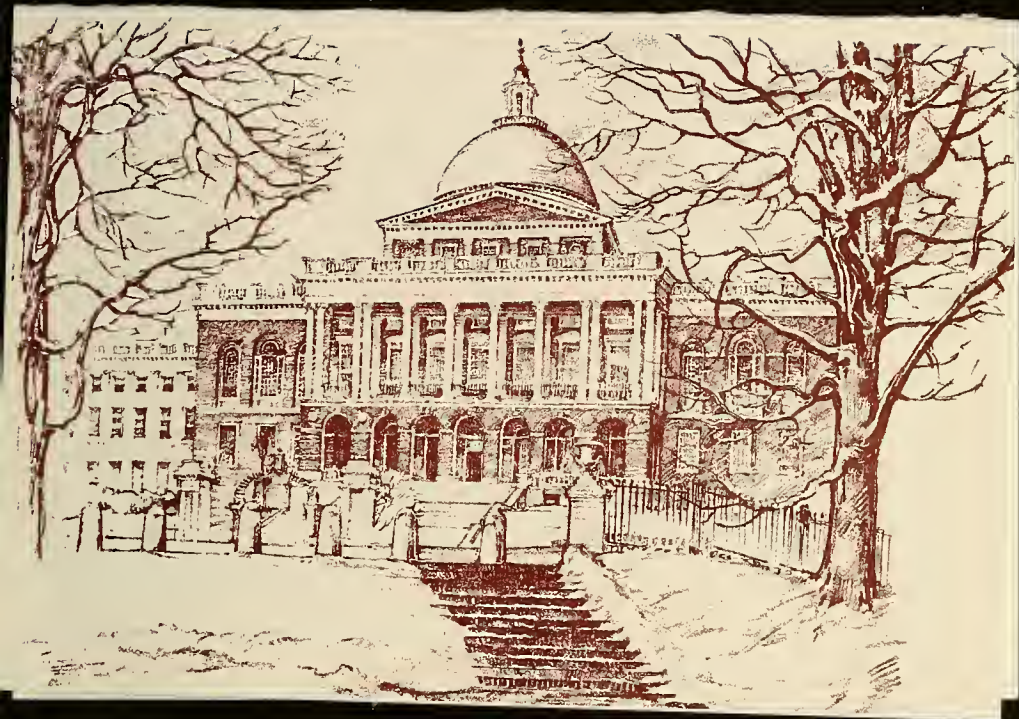
Donald Rapp
1988 State Senate Candidate
Plymouth-Barnstable District

cc: Jim Joubert
Carpenters, Brockton

✓ Arthur Osborne,
AFL-CIO

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"People Ought to Have a Choice!"





The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENNETH M. LEMANSKI

Your generous participation
at my recent annual breakfast
is very sincerely appreciated.

Thank you,
Ken Lemanski

